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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Derek J. Harper; Jeffrey A. Vasek; Paul S. Vaskelis Confirmation No. 6125
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Docket No.: 1023-372US01
Title: HYDROPHOBIC VENT INCORPORATED INTO CEREBRAL SPINAL FLUID DRAINAGE CHAMBER

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, the period of response for which runs through October 27, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.